

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-against-

JOSEPH HOATS,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

19 Cr. 67 (PGG)

PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

WHEREAS, with the Defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was made before a United States Magistrate Judge on October 30, 2020;

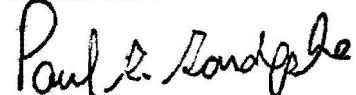
WHEREAS, a transcript of the allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court; and

WHEREAS upon review of that transcript, this Court has determined that the Defendant entered his guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

Dated: New York, New York  
November 10, 2020

SO ORDERED.



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Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge